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I am completely disgusted with the way that Microsoft has acted over their years of play, so before this feedback period expires I'd like to get my oar in, have my say as it were...

split em up! here's why I think that Microsoft should be chopped up

- 'nobbling' other DOS systems back in the day (the alpha/beta windows that was fixed so it wouldn't run on a competing, better DOS)
- selling the most compromised, insecure server software on the planet - with enough disclaimer legislation to cover their backs so they don't even need to make it any more secure
- trying to kill JavaScript by bringing out "Microsoft Jscript" - LAME!
- making J++ compiled code unusable in other operating systems
- killing poor old Netscape Navigator, just cos they wanted an internet based OS (they knew they'd be sued later)
- adding all those non-standard features to FrontPage and Iexplore that other browsers couldn't read - effectively making the web harder to browse on non M\$ platforms
- leaving all those ports open for attack on home systems - why o why?
- making licensing laughable by providing home users with 50 page UELAs - I mean, who actually reads that stuff any more? (I USED to)
- making HOME USERS have to pay separate licenses for each home m\$ xp installations... now that is a joke - they expect ppl to respect this?
- killing my Amiga and all the other better os's than windows (ok perhaps this is a personal grudge)
- they should be chopped for ms c++ alone - making a simple dll file from 2,000 bytes of code is 300,000 bytes long - same code in Borland c++ is 30,000 bytes.
- the price of m\$ office, and the incompatibilities with any/all other office packages. this is unacceptable.

there's a million reasons, this is just the ones that irritate me the most.

m\$ are unfair, money grabbing scum. I don't care if they rip businesses off, specially if they can afford it - its when they apply the same tactics to home users that really gets my back up

thx for hearing this

Gareth